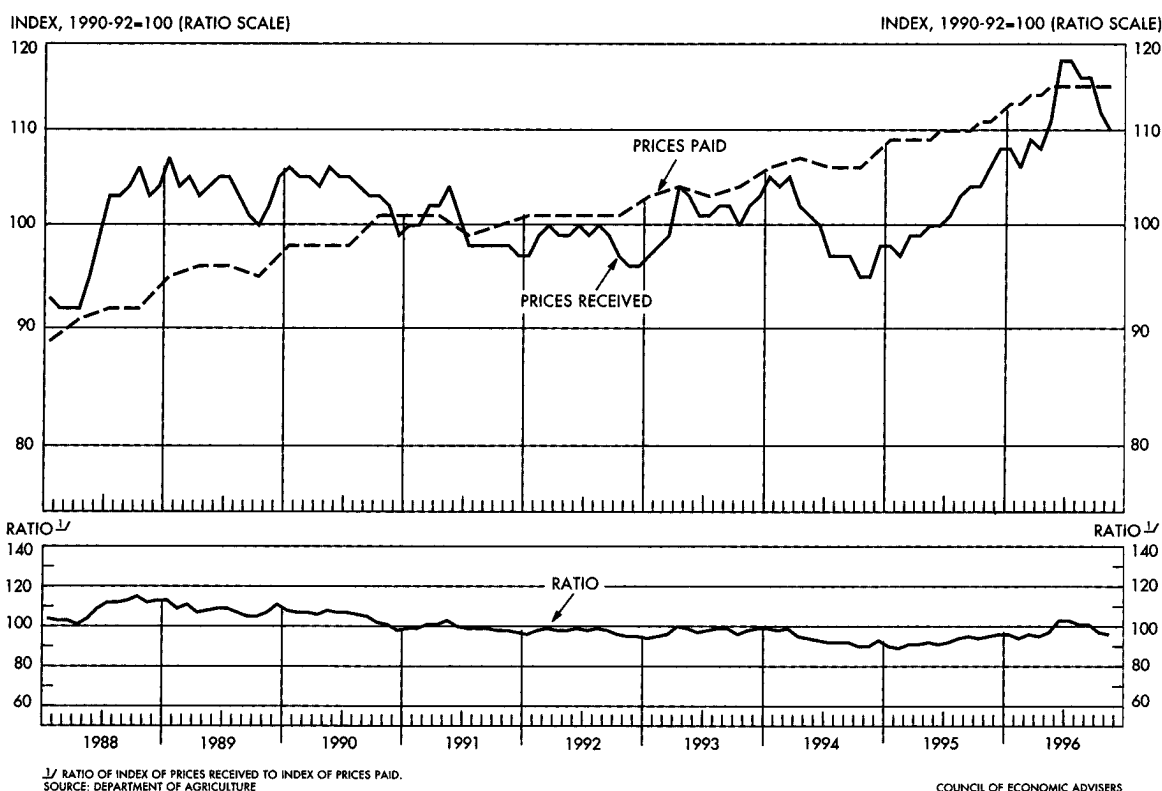


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In November, prices received by farmers fell 1.8 percent and prices paid by farmers were unchanged. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990-92= 100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio ²
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates ¹	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1986	87	87	88	85	85	86	103
1987	89	86	91	87	87	87	102
1988	99	104	93	91	92	90	108
1989	104	109	100	96	97	95	108
1990	104	103	105	99	99	99	105
1991	100	101	99	100	100	100	99
1992	98	101	97	101	101	101	97
1993	101	102	100	104	102	103	98
1994	100	105	95	106	107	106	94
1995	102	112	92	110	109	109	92
1995: Nov	106	117	94	111	111	111	95
Dec	108	118	96	112	112	112	96
1996: Jan	108	122	94	113	113	113	96
Feb	106	122	93	113	113	113	94
Mar	109	129	93	114	114	114	96
Apr	108	129	93	114	114	114	95
May	111	131	96	115	114	115	97
June	118	141	99	115	114	115	103
July	118	136	103	115	114	116	103
Aug	116	130	103	115	114	116	101
Sept	116	125	106	115	114	116	101
Oct	112	119	103	115	114	114	97
Nov	110	116	103	115	114	114	96

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990-92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes. Source: Department of Agriculture.